

Resignation Of Lloyd George Is Accepted By King

British Prime Minister Quits When Unionist Caucus Repudiates His Ministry; Bonar Law Will Be Summoned To Attempt Formation Of New Cabinet

(By United Press)
LONDON, Oct. 19.—David Lloyd George resigned as prime minister of Great Britain this afternoon. He presented his resignation to King George at Buckingham Palace after the Unionist caucus which met at the Carlton Club repudiated his ministry.

This marks the end of the coalition government, comprised of the Liberal and Unionist parties, which came into being during the World War.

It is understood Lloyd George advised King George to invite Bonar Law to form a ministry. The king is to summon Law before him tonight, and in keeping with British political traditions, will fulfill the request of the premier.

Resignation Of Premier Marks Big Four Passing

RESIGNATION of Premier Lloyd George of England marks the passing of the last of the "big four" of the Versailles peace conference.

Lloyd George, former President Wilson, former Premier Clemenceau of France and former Premier Orlando of Italy, comprised the "big four" of the peace conference. It was these four men sitting alone in the study at the House occupied by Wilson, or Lloyd George, who made the decisions governing the peace treaty.

One after another the members of the "big four" have met serious political defeat and been retired to private life.

Orlando was the first to go, being overthrown while the peace conference still was in session. President Wilson, after a long fight, saw the league of nations covenant and the entire treaty rejected by the senate and Governor Cox, whom he supported for the presidency, overwhelmed and defeated.

Clemenceau resigned as premier, because a candidate for the French presidency and was badly beaten.

Lloyd George outlasted them all, weathering crisis after crisis brought on by repeated attacks.

However, Chamberlain was never formally invested with the leadership of the party.

The statesman whom the king probably will call to form a government has been more active in politics recently. It has been said that he has been the real power behind Chamberlain.

EASTERN STAR TO CLOSE SESSIONS

Newly Elected Officers To Be Installed At Final Meeting

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19.—Installation of the new officers of the Eastern Star, which will mark the close of the forty-ninth annual convention of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star, being held in Coronado and attended by more than 1,700 delegates and visitors.

Miss Stella M. Lincoln, Berkeley, was elected grand matron of the organization, and Mrs. Kate J. Wilkins, San Francisco, was elected grand secretary for the four consecutive terms.

Other newly elected officers are: Associate grand matron, Mrs. Maud E. Shuler, Los Angeles; grand patron, Ernest E. Nyon, Los Angeles; associate grand patron, Guy W. Brundage, Auburn; grand treasurer, Sue Estelle Tuck, Pacific Grove; grand conductress, Mrs. Zella W. Samson, Corning; associate grand conductress, Mrs. Ellen J. La Fontaine, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lopez Defends Water And Power Act

Mrs. Thomas Lopez made an address at the West Park Thursday Club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. D. Bixler in behalf of the water and power act. She dwelt especially on the benefits that this city, county and valley would derive from this act should it become a reality. Mrs. Lopez of this city is one of a number of speakers who are campaigning for the passage of this act, the supporters of the progressive voters of California.

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RIOT IS NEAR AS WOOLWINE ASSAILS KLAN

Democratic Candidate Breaks Statue Of Klansman; Flag Is Hidden

KLAN MEMBERS ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP MEETING

Speaker Hurls Defi At His Hecklers; Crowd Joins In Demonstration

(By Lee Bureau)
STOCKTON, Oct. 19.—The Thomas Lee Woolwine meeting here last night was the scene of a Ku Klux Klan demonstration which threatened for a time to become a riot.

During the progress of his speech when the Democratic nominee for governor was launching an attack on the Klan and its activities, a dark haired man at medium build in civilian clothes stepped to the platform and set a small plaster statue of a Klansman on the speaker's table.

The image was draped with a small silk American flag, the blue field being concealed by a broad red ribbon sewed over the upper part of the flag. It was so tied that the nature of the draper could not be recognized by Woolwine and those on the platform.

Woolwine leaped over and asked the bearer of the statue his name three times without eliciting a reply.

The gubernatorial candidate evidently not seeing the flag, lifted the image from the table and dashed it to the ground in front of the platform.

The large audience which had been with him all during the evening cheered lustily.

Woolwine denounced tactics of the Klan and shook it in front of the speaker and all and dashed it to the ground.

"It's better on the ground than draped on that thing," shouted some one from the throng.

At this juncture Judson L. Craig, chairman of the evening and member of the Democratic County Central Committee, stepped forward and attempted to grasp the flag from the Klansman. He was pulled for the Klansman. He was pulled for the Klansman. He was pulled for the Klansman.

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In emphatic terms he defended the direct primary, declaring:

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The Republican State Central Committee, believing in the direct primary, is giving to the entire Republican ticket its loyal and enthusiastic support. Certain reactionary newspapers, pretending to be Republican, but who have no regard for the party, are endeavoring, by false charges, to create dissension in the Republican ranks. They pretend, on the one hand, that the success of the Republican candidate for governor will be the smashing of the machine, which has grown out of Progressive success in California, and on the other hand, they urge that the Republican candidate for governor will be the smashing of the machine, which has grown out of Progressive success in California, and on the other hand, they urge that the Republican candidate for governor will be the smashing of the machine, which has grown out of Progressive success in California.

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Claimant Of Estate Asserts Remains Will Show Scars Or Wounds

LARAMIE, Wyo., Oct. 19.—In an effort to prove he is the son of William Desmond Taylor, slain movie director, William Edward Taylor, 34, may have the body of the slain actor exhumed for examination for scars of wounds which he claims his father received here years ago.

Taylor has been here for several days making a record of an attempt to show that the former movie director married Olive Randall here in 1916. Taylor claims he is the son of these two and is attempting to break the will of the murdered director.

Purpose Explained

The purpose of these publications is obvious. They intend after the election to assert, in case of Mr. Richardson's success, that he has won in spite of the Republican party, that he has smashed forever what they term "the machine" growing out of Progressive rule in California. If any untoward event occurs and Mr. Richardson does not receive as large a vote as we all expect and hope he will receive, then they will assert the result was caused by the treachery of the State Committee and the machine made up of Progressives of the State of California.

M'NALLY BABY SEEN BY WOMAN

Daughter Of Nurse Called As Witness During Mystery Case

HAMMOND, Oct. 19.—A new witness who saw one of the twin babies Mrs. Hazel McNally was supposed to have murdered, was at her preliminary hearing today.

Miss Catherine Griffith, daughter of the nurse who cared for Mrs. McNally at the time the children were supposed to have been born, said she saw Mrs. McNally ministering to a baby on several occasions. She said she only saw one child, never two, as represented by the state. Mrs. McNally fled for after the twins were alleged to have been slain.

Former Army Men Are Arrested For Slaying

Merced County Highway Bids Are Unacceptable

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The state highway commission today rejected the bid of Robert Rosenbluth and his partner, R. F. Butler of Woodstock, R. I., for bids on paving work in Merced County between Atwater and Livingston.

The commission took the stand that the lowest bid which was \$42,500 was excessive. The estimated cost of the highway work was \$115,000.

The highway board also took under consideration a bid for grading and traveling between Atwater and Livingston.

Rosenbluth was formerly a captain in the regular army and Butler was a sergeant. The men were indicted by a grand jury in the district court at Tacoma, Wash. A certified copy of the indictment was received from that state today.

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Cat Wears Rings In Ears; Warrant For Owner Refused

District Attorney Declares Feline Is Proud Of Jade Pendants

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—"The whole thing is goofy—the cat's ear rings, I might say," so spoke William Golden of the district attorney's office to Michael Hennessy of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals when asked a warrant for a Jade cat, a florist, presenting as evidence a tortoiseshell cat from whose ears dangled handsome jade pendants.

"Sure, her ears are pierced," said Michael. "But she is not my cat and besides she is proud of 'em. I think it over," said Golden. "It's sure the cat's ear rings."

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CONDO'S PLACE WATCHED

Chief of Police Frank P. Truax testified that all members of the police department were under standing orders to keep a close watch on the place and to suppress gambling and bootlegging and other forms of vice.

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DRUNKEN AUTOIST FORCED TO VIEW VICTIM'S REMAINS

SAN FRANCISCO BEE BUREAU, Oct. 19.—Charles Buckley, who while in a drunken condition, last night, drove his automobile through a safety zone on Market and Van Ness Avenue, in this city, killing 4-year-old Marlan Newton, and injuring four girls by running over them, was taken to the morgue this noon and forced to gaze upon the mangled body of the child.

It was an idea hit upon by coroner J. H. Leland, Police Judge Sylvester McAtee and Assistant District Attorney Arthur Jones, as a new means of punishment for lawless and drunken motorists.

"It's a case of making a motorist realize what he has done," said Coroner Leland.

Buckley is held on charges of manslaughter and driving while drunk under \$10,000 bail.

LEGION DEMANDS GENERAL SAWYER LOSE HIS OFFICE

Revolt Against Conciliatory Attitude Of Rehabilitation Committee Breaks

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 19.—The American Legion convention today demanded removal of Brigadier General Sawyer, chief coordinator of the Federal Hospitalization Department.

The Legion voiced its demand for the removal of Brigadier General Sawyer, personal physician from the hospital office when it approved, by an overwhelming majority, the resolution offered by Guy S. Darden of Minnesota.

Before the roll call was taken the convention decided to hold the question and great confusion.

POLICE OFFICIALS DENY ACCEPTANCE OF BOOZE BRIBES

Lieutenant Guy Shoun And Inspector Merritt, Accused Officers, Testify

TELL OF NUMEROUS RAIDS ON PETE CONDO'S HOUSE

City Attorney Says Convicted Bootlegger Contradicted Protection Story

Denial that Pete Condos had ever given them money for protection for bootlegging and vice activities was voiced in Mayor R. G. Hart's investigation of police graft charges this morning by Police Lieutenant Guy Shoun and Inspector Joseph Merritt. Both told of numerous instances when the Condos was raided by police officers in a strike against him because, they said, of the existence of vice conditions, during the period in which Condos testified that he had paid six members of the police department for protection.

Testimony Is Contradicted

Taking of testimony was concluded this afternoon when Traffic Sergeant Clifford Sayre, Patrolman William J. Huxford and E. A. Nichols testified. He testified that none of them had ever received money for granting immunity to bootleggers, gamblers or other law breakers or the closer Condos had offered money for protection of law breakers.

John D. K. Perry, newspaper reporter, testified that he had visited Condos at the latter's home recently, and that Condos had asked him to publish in his paper the charges that certain members of the police department had accepted protection money from Condos. He testified that Condos' story at that time was widely at variance with the testimony given by Condos at the public hearing.

Prior to the close of the hearing this afternoon Mayor Hart requested that any person interested in the bootlegging graft investigation attend the public hearing at the city hall at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow when the case will be argued, and opportunity given for anyone who so desires to speak on the subject.

City Attorney Testified

City Attorney H. M. Johnston testified today that during the Mayor's secret investigation of Condos had stated in the presence of Mayor Hart and himself that he had never purchased liquor from any member of the police department or paid any officer for protection.

Johnston testified that after Condos had been convicted on a bootlegging charge and was awaiting sentence, he called at the city attorney's office in company with Condos' place, and offered him \$10,000 to protect him, his wife and his children, by paying protection money, his wife and his children, by paying protection money, his wife and his children, by paying protection money.

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Hosts Of Members Of Organization On Way To Coast To Show Employers And Labor How To "Carry On Strikes." All Arrested Face Vagrancy Charges

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PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 19.—City and county jails here were crowded today with alleged members of the I. W. W. taken last night in one of the largest raids ever conducted in Portland.

More than 350 alleged "Reds" clogged every corridor and cell and a force of 100 special officers were scattered through the city and surrounding county searching for other members of the organization, enroute here in an "on to Portland" movement.

The recent strike of the Marine Transport and Industrial Workers Union, which threatened to tie up Portland docks in a strike similar to that of last Spring, was said by county and city authorities to have been the cause for the gathering here. Information in the hands of local authorities was said to show that members of the I. W. W. all over the nation are trooping to Portland and other Pacific coast points to show employers and the public, and particularly organized labor, how a successful strike should be conducted.

Roundup Starts

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STEVENS SAYS FIRE FIGHTERS ARE AT ODDS

Lack Of Harmony In Force Is Pointed Out By Chief Of Underwriters

'LOCAL LOSS RATIO IS WORST IN UNITED STATES'

Denies He Recommended A Change In Personnel Of Department Leaders

(By Lee Bureau)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Lack of organization and no harmony in the ranks of the Fresno Fire Department have made Fresno's loss ratio the worst in the entire country.

This statement was made by J. W. Stevens, chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, to a Fresno Bee correspondent in this city today.

Stevens recently completed a survey of the Fresno Fire Department to ascertain the meaning of the bad loss ratio.

Not For Reorganization

Stevens denied, however, that he had made recommendation for a reorganization of the Fresno Fire Department personnel, including Chief W. C. Bartholomew, but stated that he found a lack of organization and no harmony in the ranks, and therefore recommended that a radical change was imperative.

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Sent To Investigate

Stevens continued upon this matter as follows:

"Covering a period of years Fresno has had a very bad loss ratio—in fact, the worst in the entire country. I was sent here to find exactly what was the trouble and I was commissioned to investigate."

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I did not make any suggestions further than that. The nature of the changes I have left entirely in the hands of the fire commission, which I am confident will find the necessary changes.

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Prescott, in his "Conquest of Mexico," states that the money in use among the ancient Aztecs consisted of transparent quills filled with gold dust; bits of tin, cut in the form of a T; and bags of cocoa, containing a specified number of grains. Shell money is still in use among a few of the primitive tribes of Africa.

Coined money came into use in ancient Rome during the reign of Servius Tullius, 578-534 B. C. In 1012 money of brass was coined in America.

The first paper money issued by the Government of the United States was authorized by acts passed in 1861. An attempt was made to issue this kind of money by the Colonies, Massachusetts first, as early as 1690.

Paper money is said to have been first issued in China about 1200 years before Christ.

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ADVENTISTS OPEN CONCLAVE TODAY

Officers For Next Two Years Are Nominated; Tomorrow's Program

The first meeting of the Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting and conference was called this morning at 10 o'clock at the fair grounds. The appointment of three committees, and consideration of planning of credentials and nominations for the election of officers for the ensuing year, was the important business of the day, with a preaching service in the main tent planned for 7:30 this evening.

The accommodation of 2,000 people in the hundreds of tents provided for the purpose, and a huge cafeteria nearby, is only one of the interesting studies in efficiency in evidence at the camp. The miniature city has sprung into all working order in a few days and the fair grounds are buzzing with activity.

Preaching services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. tomorrow, and full reports of committee on nominations are to be presented and acted upon at the business meeting.

NEW IMMIGRATION DISTRICT PLANNED

Commissioner General To Visit Southern Part Of State For Investigation

By LEO L. McCLATCHY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—W. W. Hubbard, Commissioner General of Immigration, and E. J. Hennigan, Assistant Secretary of Labor, left Tuesday for California, where they will make an investigation with the view to establishing an immigration district in the Southern part of the State, with headquarters at Los Angeles.

They also plan to go to San Francisco to formally install John D. Nangle as Immigration Commissioner there to succeed the Democratic incumbent, Edward White, who is to be removed for political reasons. White's resignation was requested but he declined to submit it, advising Hubbard he preferred to be removed.

Under the proposed new district would embrace the territory south of the Tehachas, which is now under jurisdiction of El Paso. The change would make an investigation of the territory to be transferred to the Salt Lake territory of the deserts of Nevada. Such cities as Reno, Tonopah and Carson City, Nevada, could continue to be under the Commissioner at San Francisco.

Preliminary investigations have been made at Washington, and it is said decision practically has been reached to establish the new district. The new district would embrace the 30,000 immigration station Los Angeles recently constructed, but which that city has been unable to induce the government to take over.

It also will mean a drive by office-seekers for the Immigration Commissioner's post. San Diego County is expected to look for a visit to Los Angeles in an effort to win this patronage, for the former has received little recognition when Federal appointments were being passed out.

The home of Assistant Secretary of Labor Hennigan is in San Diego, and he is one of the active candidates for appointment to the new district. He has been treated for the Southern District of California. In the event Hennigan fails to land this post, his home county would be in line for special consideration on the Immigration office. Senator Shattuck would be expected to favor San Diego, the home of one of his chief political supporters in the State, John D. Spreckels.

CHINESE COOK TONG VICTIM
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The body of a Chinese cook, who was killed by a knife thrust into the back of the kitchen floor today, a butch-er knife plunged into the heart. The police believe it was murder, and an outgrowth of some Chinese feud.

MUSIC

A music memory contest will be inaugurated in the public schools of Fresno, beginning next Monday and continuing until December 15th. The opportunity to hear and study a certain list of semi-popular compositions with which most music lovers are familiar will do much towards educating the young people into appreciative listeners.

The plan has been used in schools all over the country with increasing success. It is simply this: each day one piece is played for the classes, the composition is briefly analyzed, a story told if there is one, and thus a definite impression is left on the child's mind. These music impressions are lasting, as all child experiences are, and the good is accomplished.

"The way to love music is to know it while you are young, young individuals and young as a nation," said Jose Stransky, conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra. He goes on to recommend musical conversation, which he thinks should be more general in all social life. "You are bound to talk about the things you love,"

CLUBS

The Leisure Hour Club met at the home of Mrs. E. D. Edwards yesterday afternoon and heard a most interesting resume of the letters and life of William James given by Rev. T. T. Giffen, followed by a short business meeting at which Mrs. W. A. Conn was elected to membership. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 1st, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Garrett on Cambridge Avenue and Miss Maude Schaeffer will be the speaker.

The Friday Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Tondel on College Avenue. A business meeting will be held, which will be followed by a social hour with tea served by the hostess.

Yesterday afternoon the Wednesday Club met at the home of Mrs. S. S. Hockett on Van Ness Avenue and heard Mrs. W. P. Miller talk on "Psychic Analysis." The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at the club's meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Glin.

The Fig Garden Women's Club will meet tomorrow evening in the

FRESNO EXHIBIT WINS AT POMONA

County Display Will Also Be Entered At National Orange Show

Fresno and Kings Counties were awarded first and second prizes respectively, for the most attractive exhibits in the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona late yesterday, according to a telephonic message received here last night from Peter Rasmussen, exhibit director of the chamber.

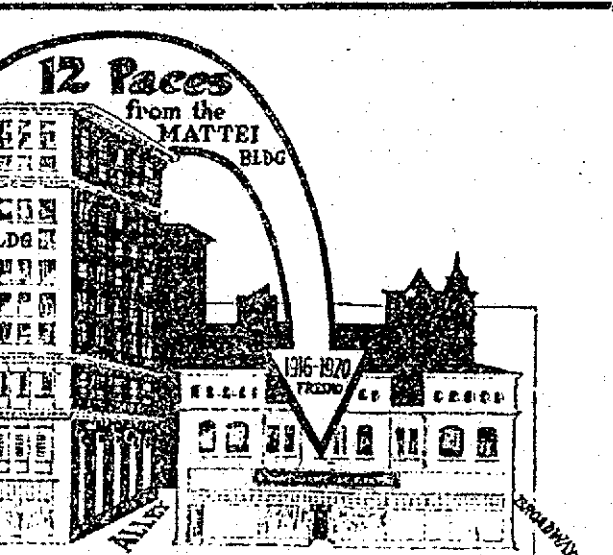
The Fresno County exhibit at Pomona consisted of two carloads of fruits and other products of this district.

Arrangements are being made to enter a Fresno County exhibit in the National Orange Show and the Los Angeles Flower Show, Secretary Guy Leonard of the chamber of commerce said today.

The local chamber also will install a display in the California Dairy Council Show in Fresno, November 13 to 17.

First prizes at the Los Angeles County and Southern California District fairs, and won the greatest number of awards at the State Fair at Sacramento, where the first prize was awarded to the Stanislaus County Chamber of Commerce for the exhibit entered for that county.

HELD FOR THREATENING LIFE
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—C. Leggett of Red Bluff, arrested at Red Bluff Tuesday night charged with sending threatening letters through the mails to prominent Red Bluff citizens, has been ordered to appear in Federal District Court at Sacramento Monday and answer to the charges, postal inspectors here were notified today.



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MANSLAUGHTER MAY BE CHARGED

Laborer Killed By Autoist When Machine Crashes Into Curbing

Upon the verdict of a jury which is to hear the evidence to be presented at a coroner's inquest over the body of G. Brown, aged 35, a laborer, of the Salvation Army home, who was killed in a spectacular traffic accident yesterday, charging Ray R. Robinson, driver of the automobile, with manslaughter, it was announced at the district attorney's office today.

Robinson, who lives at 524 M Street, has two charges against his name on the police blotter—one of reckless driving and another for transporting a quantity of liquor, which have been pending since the automobile by Traffic Officer A. D. Ross.

Witnesses Tell Of Crash
The inquest was conducted at the mortuary of Lisle and Ross, 1505 Van Ness Avenue at 3 p. m. today by Coroner John Lisle. Witnesses to the mishap, which snuffed out the life of Brown at the corner of Kern and H streets, have already been subpoenaed.

Deputy District Attorney Hammel was unable to say this morning whether a manslaughter complaint would be issued against Robinson. In any event, the driver will be charged for reckless driving and the liquor charge it was declared.

If the coroner's jury holds Robinson responsible for the death of Brown, it is probable he will be charged with the felony instead of manslaughter.

Brown died early today.

Brown, who was injured internally and suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, passed away at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the County Hospital, five hours after the accident occurred. He was semi-conscious when treated at the Emergency Hospital and was only able to give his name and age.

Another Injured By Glass
Brown was leaning against the lamp post in front of a free cinema when he was struck by a car. The automobile crashed into the post, crushing Brown between it and the automobile.

Joe Rank, aged 37, a transient laborer, who was standing nearby, was also injured. He was struck by flying glass from a light globe and suffered a severe laceration on the left wrist. He too, was treated at the receiving hospital and was to be a witness at today's inquest.

Additional Space At Fresno District Fair Grounds Is Necessary

Unless additional exhibit space is provided at the Fresno District Fair grounds, the chamber of commerce will be obliged to turn away many exhibitors for next year's district fair, A. V. Jordan, in charge of exhibit space in the fair, declared today.

Jordan said that a new building, covering 500 by 300 feet easily could be fitted to the present exhibit buildings.

Fifty prospective exhibitors in the 1923 district fair could not be accommodated with space. Jordan said that many exhibitors are considering tentative plans for securing additional exhibit space. Jordan declares that under present conditions, the annual district fair is being sacrificed from complete normal growth.

The problem probably will be placed before the board of supervisors, it was said.

Valley Red Cross Heads To Meet Here Monday; Cunningham To Speak

Co-operation between the Red Cross and the United States Disabled Veterans Bureau will be the subject of a talk which Neil Cunningham, chairman of the Fresno sub-district of the veterans bureau, will make next Monday morning before representatives of the San Joaquin Valley chapters of the American Red Cross.

West Side Taxpayers To Debate Water Power Act

The West Side Taxpayers' League will hold its monthly meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Hospitality Center, California and P Streets.

P. A. Friebe, president of the organization, said this morning that arrangements were being made to have a debate on the water and power act.

Woman Scorned By Man She Loved Ends Life

CINCINNATI, Oct. 19.—The body of a woman who had been scorned by a man she loved, was found today in a shallow grave in the city of Cincinnati. The woman, who was known as Mary, had been found by a passerby who reported the discovery to the police.

The police are investigating the case and have not yet identified the body. It is believed that the woman was killed by a man who had been scorned by her.

COAL SHIPPING BAY CITY

The local shipping bay city for the southern Pacific line from Castle Gate, Utah, to the San Joaquin Valley has been ordered to be reduced from 17.25 a ton to 15.00 a ton, according to the office of District Freight and Freight Agent H. E. Lee of the Southern Pacific Company. The reduction will be effective November 1st.

SWITCHMAN LONES LEGS
OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 19.—Harry P. 1,000 switchman for the Southern Pacific, lost both legs when he fell under a moving box car here today.

SOCIAL NEWS

MRS. J. H. CLARK entertained new Monday at her home in T Street.

Mrs. Edward Volz will arrive Saturday from her home in Los Angeles for a visit with her brothers, William E. Dunn and Herbert Dunn. Next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Herbert Dunn will entertain the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Card Club, of which Mrs. Volz is a member, at her home on Linden Avenue.

Mrs. Frank H. Short has gone to Los Angeles for a visit with friends and relatives. She motored south with Mrs. Lloyd Moultrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shute returned to their home in Sacramento, the first of the week, after a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Harvey at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kerstetter have invited guests to their home Sunday evening for a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Eckley, who with their little nephew, Billy Lyons, are leaving Monday for Oakland, where they will live in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Cowan are passing the remainder of this week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Andrew J. Sturtevant, Jr., will entertain the members of the Mid-Week Card Club next Wednesday afternoon at her home on North Van Ness Avenue.

The Bridgettes will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Emil Gundelfinger on Weldon Avenue tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Charles M. Griffith will hostess the meeting of her card club tomorrow afternoon.

At the meeting of the Fresno Relief Society yesterday morning in the Blue Triangle Court, plans were completed for the charity bridge party that will be given Saturday afternoon in the Hotel Fresno. The netter members, from whom tables may be reserved for the party are Mesdames Emil Gundelfinger, George Cosgrave, H. M. Johnston, Arthur W. Anderson, F. P. Black, Thomas E. Shuler, Florence Broad, George Oshier, Harry Mitchell, John A. Manning, George V. Martin, G. W. Walker, P. L. R. Burks, Herbert Levy, E. W. Winkler, Guy Manson, Charles Ward Robert, Elaine and the Misses Adeline Thornton, Anne Meux, Margaret Clark, Elsie Einstein and Claire Percy Westphal.

The members of the El Monte Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fay Street and enjoyed the first meeting of the season. Following the bridge games prizes were awarded Mrs. G. Fred Sucke, Mrs. G. E. Burwell and Mrs. H. V. Bronge. The complete membership of the club includes the following: Mesdames (Mrs. Fischer, Fred Nelson, G. Sucke, F. A. Street, G. E. Burwell, C. D. Bigelow, H. V. Bronge, L. W. Darden, E. G. Snider, W. C. William, A. Wilson and C. Zoller. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bigelow.

Mrs. E. D. Goldberg has returned to her home in Hanford after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Robideau of Cambridge Avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson returned home last evening from a pleasant visit in San Francisco at the home of Miss Margaret Lynch. Mrs. Anderson will hostess the meeting of the Monday Bridge Luncheon Club on October 23.

Of Interest to Women

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Sometimes you can pick up a nice piece of old brass which, however, is discolored with age and looks as if you could never get it bright. This can be easily done by pouring strong ammonia freely over the brass article. Then scrub it thoroughly with a stiff brush. It should not take more than five minutes to see the brightness reappear. Rinse it in clear water and dry.

Favorite Recipes Of Famous Women

By MRS. E. LEE TRINKLE
(Wife of the Governor of Virginia)
Prune Moonshine
One pound of small prunes.
One pint of water.
One-half cup heavy whipping cream.
Sugar to taste.

Summer the prunes until tender, after washing and soaking them, permitting the water to evaporate almost entirely during the cooking process. Then press the prunes through a coarse sieve and sweeten the pulp to taste. Chill while whipping the cream to a stiff froth, then add the prune pulp, folding it in carefully in order not to disturb the cream. Serve in tall glasses, topping each with a candied cherry. This is a delightful dish for an invalid.

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Custody Of Her Children Is Denied To Mother

Edna Lyman's effort to obtain custody of her two children, now held by relatives, failed yesterday when Judge D. A. Cushman dismissed her writ of habeas corpus. The Superior Court of San Francisco already had assumed jurisdiction in the case. The writ was directed against Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clithero and Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Clithero, Clithero and Clithero appeared and informed the court that the children were in San Francisco in the custody of Mrs. Clithero and Mrs. Clithero.

HOTEL CLERK ROBBED
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—James Russell, night clerk at a Seventh Street hotel, was robbed of \$1,200

Fresno Engineers Plan To Visit Don Pedro Project

Plans for a trip to the Don Pedro Dam project on next Sunday will be one of the chief topics of discussion at the weekly luncheon at the Hughes Hotel tomorrow of the Fresno Chapter, American Association of Engineers.

It is expected that about fifty members of the society will make the trip, as this great engineering project is attracting wide attention in engineering circles. Details of the trip will be completed at tomorrow's meeting.

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KINGS ARE STILL FULL OF FIGHT

By Bee Bureau
HANFORD, (Kings Co.), Oct. 19.—Clinging to the hope that they may yet make "Dutch" Leonard, pitching ace of the Fresno Tigers, and grab from the fire the championship of the San Joaquin Valley baseball league, the Hanford Kings are spending their afternoons on the local ball lot busily engaged in rehearsals.

Manager W. H. Scott declares he has no intention of skirting Bay Keating of the Dinuba Club, "any other hurler" to help out in the post-season series.

Strong Pier Stroud, "an ace well pitched with Salter Stroud's pitching," he said, "It has not been Stroud's fault when we lost. He has pitched winning ball in both of the post-season games played. To have the Tigers beat him pretty hard in the first inning of last Sunday's game, but an error came in at a place where an out should have been registered and the side would have been retired."

The Fresno Tiger Club officials are preparing to handle the great crowd of baseball fans that ever attended a contest in this city when Hanford comes here for the third game of the championship series Sunday.

Reports have come in from all points in the valley that the lovers of the great American game will be on hand for what many believe will be the final game of professional baseball this season.

Hanford is still trying and expects to break into Dutch Leonard's win column, while the Tiger slabs are determined to "put it all by turning back the Kings in the next to Sunday.

The Hanford fans are still confident that the Tiger will support. The team, although under a heavy handicap of two defeats, is working out every day.

Cardinal Break May Result In New Conference

(By the United Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—Stanford's action in withdrawing from the Pacific coast athletic conference has given rise to wide speculation as to the future of the conference.

Originally, the conference was formed for the purpose of bringing concerted effort to bear against professionalism.

The great difficulty of the conference has always been the distances between the universities which its includes. Thus the conference has been split up into a series of inter-collegiate groups. In many of the big games rosters from one college have been largely unable to finance trips to other colleges, and the games were to be played, leaving only an alumni group on one side against a concerted grandstand of rosters on the other.

The conference has always been more than willing to allow colleges to make their schedules, and to plan games at will with no conference colleges.

Many of the larger universities have begun to feel of late that the conference had become too large and unwieldy, from a point of view of sectionalism. Hence, it is pointed out by athletic authorities, Stanford's action may eventually mean the formation of a California-Nevada-Arizona conference, and a Northwest conference, both, however, on the most friendly basis, and both schedule games at will with the teams of the other conference.

Stanford's action does not disfigure the California-Washington game, or the California-Washington game, Stanford, California, and Washington have a separate ten-year playing agreement, which operates outside the conference.

General criticism is heard throughout California of the conference action in withdrawing Stanford for scheduling the game with Pitt. The truth of the matter is that the conference, in its negotiations with the Pasadena Tournament of Roses committee, was holding the Stanford stadium over the head of the committee, although the conference had no first right on the stadium, beyond what Stanford could enforce. It is believed as no game was planned, Stanford took on the Pitt game, which, it claims, it was perfectly within its rights in doing. Short writers generally condemn the withdrawal as high-handed, or at best premature.

New Swimming Marks Set At Honolulu Meet

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 19.—Two new world's swimming records were set today in the annual Hawaiian water carnival here.

Guthrie Shand of Australia set a new world's mark by swimming 440 yards free style in 6 minutes, 12.5 seconds.

Warren Kaulola of Honolulu set the second new mark when he covered 100 yards back stroke in 1 minute, 12.5 seconds.

GATE RECORDS BROKEN

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—All records for attendance in the American Association were broken the past season when the circuit played to 1,529,375, according to official reports. Kansas City, which finished third, drew the largest attendance in the association.

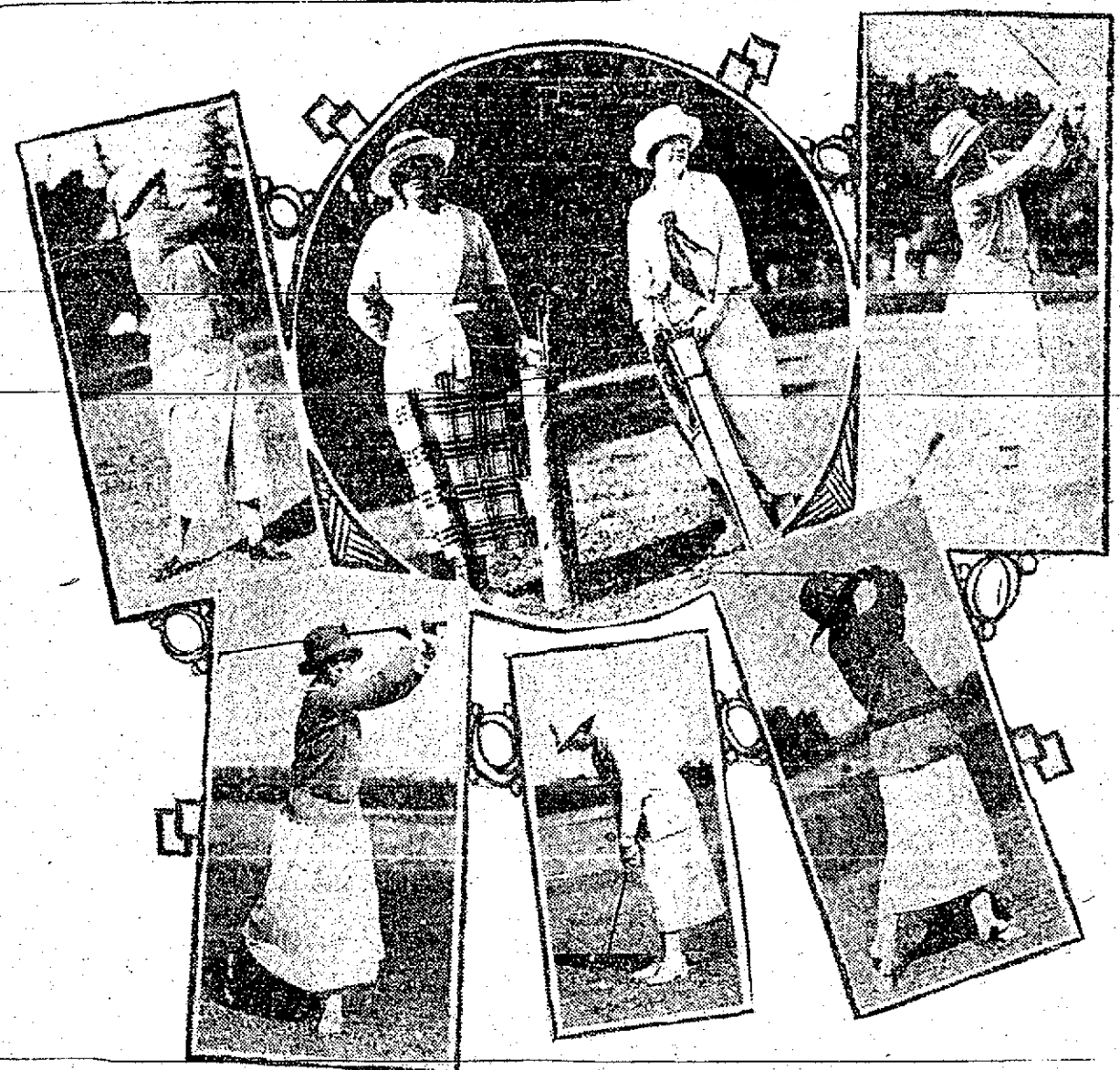
TIGERS ALL SET

PRINCETON, Oct. 19.—All the Princeton football team, with the exception of Lloyd Berens, quarterback, are back in town and pointing for the trip to Chicago next week. Coach Roper made his first important switch of the season when he placed Stinson and Shankleford in the back field.

SCHOOL LEAGUE ORGANIZED

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 19.—The grammar schools of Visalia, Lindsay, Exeter and Woodlake have formed an athletic league and teams of soccer football and basketball are being organized for early competition. The first game will be played here tomorrow afternoon between Exeter and Visalia. Football will be followed by basketball with a track meet in the spring.

GOLF is gaining the interest of scores of Fresno women and every Monday and Thursday the course at the Sunnyside Golf and Country Club is crowded with the fair club swingers. Here are some who are taking leading parts in the activities on the local links. Above (left to right), Mrs. J. G. Porter, Mrs. P. S. Turnbull, Mrs. George Coblenz, Mrs. Gerald Thomas. Below (left to right), Mrs. Dudley S. Bates, Miss Margaret Cory and Mrs. F. P. Black.



Women Golfers In Favorite Club Handicap Play

The women members of the Sunnyside Golf and Country Club are having a big time on the local course today. A "favorite club" handicap match sent over two holes to the links. The winner of this event will be presented with a beautiful golf bag.

The play today is one of the first of a number of feature matches which are being planned and plans formulated for inter-club contests that will bring golf to the top of the ladder of women athletic activities.

The contest today is for nine holes. The players select their favorite club and give themselves what they consider the proper handicap. The scores at this match will be used in determining the handicap for future tournaments.

Besides the nine holes of golf the two sports women had luncheon at the club.

Football Fans On Edge For Week-End High School Games

The thousands of football fans who are following the valley high school eleven are sitting on top of the world this week for the teams are in full swing now and are playing something like the grade of ball that can be expected through the season.

The big events for the week end are the battle at Hanford and the Fresno Tech-Selma argument at Selma. The officials for the game at Hanford, referee Allen, umpire, Herrell, headlineman, Al Selma Kelly will referee, Newman act as umpire and Haddiffe, headlineman.

Games scheduled for tomorrow and the officials are: Reddell, ref. Sancer-Kelly, referee; Peterson, umpire. Fowler at Parlier-Kadcliffe, referee; Kitchin, umpire. Lemore at Riverdale-Battersby, referee; Monson, umpire. Kingsburg at Caruthers-Styfield, referee; Temple, umpire. Madron at Exeter. Officials to be named.

Washington High Takes Game From Longfellow

The Washington Junior High School team took the lead yesterday in the flag game by defeating the Longfellow Junior High team by a 5 to 4 score. In the other game on the schedule, Tech High took the measure of Edison by a count of 2 to 0.

Both games were fought out to the finish. Washington took the lead in the first inning with two runs and counted again in the second, third and fifth. Longfellow led to Adams for three runs in the second and scored the final run in the fourth.

DINUBA GIRLS WIN

GROST, (Tulare Co.), Oct. 19.—In a spirited baseball game the girls from the Dinuba grammar school defeated the girls of the local school 2-1. Dinuba started with a rush, the score at the end of the second inning being 1-0 in Dinuba's favor. After that the Grosst girls steadied down.

OWANIS TALK THAMES

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Barney Dreyfus, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Charles E. Hughes, owner of the Brooklyn Dodgers, are here talking trade and deals with the Cubs. Nothing definite has been accomplished, it is understood.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

BY JACK KEENE

SPARKING of boxing, comes word from New York that money-loving promoters want to match Pancho Villa, new flyweight champion, with Frankie Mason.

Why? No one knows. Mason is done. He has no just claim to the right to meet Villa. Villa would have little to gain in meeting Mason and much to lose. A chance defeat at the hands of Mason would not only hurt Villa's prestige but might ruin his future by taking the confidence out of him.

No Call For Match. There is no need for Villa to meet Mason. There are at least two "local contenders" who should receive a crack at the champ. They are Frankie Genaro and Abe Goldstein. Goldstein for one thing, defeated Billy Jersey City several months ago, which gives him a just reason for asking another match.

It would be unjust to the public and to Villa to match him with Mason while there other boys are clamoring for a chance at him. Floyd Johnson may not have championship weight in a welcome addition to the fight game. For before the entrance of Floyd the class ruled by Jack Dempsey had not one single newcomer of from 150 to 200 pounds one went to Argentine and considered his arrival.

Shammed A. E. F. Champ. Johnson announced his arrival as a prospect at least when he battered Bob Martin the other night. Johnson's shooting against the A. E. F. champ was more impressive than was Bill Brennan—who licked Bob decisively enough.

Johnson knew when and how to hit. He wasted few punches and is little given to wild lunges after the fight. He was not felled by many beginners.

THE FANNING HIVE

By Norman L. Brown.

MILLER HUGGINS ability as a handler of pitchers is again placed on the scales for careful weighing by the latest act of the Yankee owner in sending to the Yankees, under the name of Father L. O. O'Brien to the Sox to complete the trade which sent the infield star, Joe Judge, from the Red Sox pastime to the Yankee stable.

Huggins' critics who have blamed him for O'Brien's failure to deliver, although possessing everything a pitcher should have, will now on any flash of form (which may show next year) to point out again one of Huggins' alleged weaknesses.

Lafayette joined the Yankees on the 1915 spring training tour and appeared to have the makings of a star. But after he had warmed the bench the greater part of two seasons, Huggins, on the N. G. sign on him and put him on to the San Francisco Pacific Coast League club, where he proceeded to win twenty-six games and lost but nine. He almost won a rank single handed for the Sox in 1916. Huggins called him back last spring.

RETURN GOLF MATCH

VISALIA (Tulare Co.), Oct. 19.—A return match between the golf teams of Terminus Beach and the Visalia Golf Club will be played at the Visalia course Sunday morning. The affair is to be in the nature of a blind bet. The Visalia team defeated the Terminus Beach players last Sunday by a narrow margin.

Bowling Fans To See Strong Valley Teams In Action

Bowling fans are on edge for the Sunday morning contest on the Fresno Bowling Alley, between the Fresno High School team and the French Cafe quintet, which is coming here from Bakersfield for the first of a series of inter-city contests.

Coffee's organization, considered one of the best in the valley, is on edge for the game. The team is composed of Ireland, Young, York, Robinson and Terrell. The men have been on the alleys for several weeks polishing up their game for the Fall and Winter campaign in the local leagues.

The Class B league team is bringing a bunch of backers along who will pull for their bowlers in the forenoon and attend the Fresno-Hanford baseball game in the afternoon.

The Class B league has already started at the Fresno alleys, while the Class A league will get under way next week. Tonight, the Plasterers and Standard Oil teams will meet in one of the scheduled matches. The lineup of the teams is: Plasterers—Maui, McKenzie, Summers, Lowe, Polly.

Easton High Eleven Defeats Tech Second Team By 6-0 Score

(By Bee Bureau)
EASTON (Fresno Co.), Oct. 19.—The Easton High School Football Team defeated the second team of the Fresno Technical High School here yesterday afternoon after sixty minutes of hard playing by a score of 6 to 0. Easton put across the touchdown in the closing minutes of play when Agos completed a forward pass and went across the line.

Savory, fullback, played a stellar game in the backfield for Easton, hitting the line for substantial gains, while Shimmings broke through often and snared the Tech players in the end zone. Agos, for the Fresno eleven, played good football.

Par Placed At 37 On New Hanford Course

(By Bee Bureau)
HANFORD (Kings Co.), Oct. 19.—Lively interest is being taken in the first annual tournament to be staged by the Hanford Golf Club on October 25. The committee on rules has announced that after a careful study of the hazards of the course a par of 37 has been placed on the scores between now and October 25, so that they may be properly handicapped.

This tournament is the forerunner of others to come and it is proposed shortly to undertake the promotion of an inter-city match, taking in teams from Bakersfield, Visalia, Tulare and Fresno.

GAME AT PORTERVILLE

(By Bee Bureau)
PORTERVILLE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 19.—Porterville High School gridiron stars will make their entry into the county league game on Saturday at the new athletic field of the school, when they meet the heavy Strathmore eleven. The two teams were bitter rivals last year and a battle is expected for the opening of the regular county season.

MEET AT LOS BANOS
(By the United Press)
LOS BANOS, (Merced Co.), Oct. 19.—A hard track meet between the Los Banos and Los Exos High School will be held in the latter city tomorrow afternoon. A junior high school football team also will be sent from the local school to compete with the Los Banos junior eleven.

CRIMSON SET FOR CENTER ELEVEN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 19.—Harvard will present the best the Crimson has against Center Saturday in the first big football game of the season. Bob Fisher, head coach, said today.

Armed with a lot of Center plays up by his scouts who have been following the Southern team, the Harvard scrubs give the varsity a hard workout yesterday.

Seven of the Crimson players who will start against Center are veterans. They are Pitts, Hubbard, Grew, Clark, Bush, Owen and Churchill. Eastman, Nebraska, tackle, is a new corner, while Coburn and Dunker were substitute last year.

The Center game is the first of the season for which the general public is allowed to buy tickets and from the advance sale a crowd of 40,000 is expected.

Former High Stars Out For State Grid Eleven

DANVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—The Praying "Colonels" of Center College left for Harvard last night. Coach Charles Moran, whose grid stars kicked over the dope bucket by defeating Harvard 5 to 0 last year, announced he was again ready to score on the big Eastern Eleven. Bert Covington, quarterback, and Captain Red Roberts, left end, are scoring hopes of the Colonels. Coach Moran believes Bert is a better open field runner than the famous Bo McMillan.

"We may not get their scalp this time," Moran said, "but Harvard won't have any easy time, no matter in a new corner, while Coburn and Dunker which team wins."

Yankees 'Trapped' Into Wild Parties On Eve Of Series

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Reports that detectives trapped the Yankee team into several "wild parties" and then turned them in, with pictures as evidence, became public here today.

The detective assigned to the Yankees worked himself into the confidence of the players and produced evidence of violation of training rules which caused nearly every member of the team to be handed a heavy fine, it is understood.

It was just before the opening game of the world series, it was reported the Yankees had threatened to refuse to play unless the fines were revoked, as they figured they had been trapped into violations of the rules.

Colonel T. L. Huston, part owner of the club, denied at that time that the players had been fined and he said he knew nothing about any threat to strike.

Former High Stars Out For State Grid Eleven

Charles Hastings and Myron Crosby have entered Fresno State College and are out for football.

They are both former Fresno High stars. They have been enrolled at the Southern branch of the University of California. While there Hastings played as varsity center, and Crosby was a sub end. With these two men the lineup of the College will be greatly strengthened, and the chances of winning the championship of the secondary colleges increased.

OVERALL AND LEONARD JUDGES

(By Bee Bureau)
TULARE (Tulare Co.), Oct. 19.—Overall, now a citrus grower of eastern Tulare County, and former twirler with the Chicago Cubs, will be among the judges at the Legion boxing bouts scheduled here for October 21. "Dutch" Leonard of Fresno will be the second, the third not being announced.

The athletic committee of Tulare Post announced the card which it will present to local fight fans. The main event is a rematch affair between boys who sent the spectators at the Legion reception at the Tagus Ranch a week ago into a frenzy. Kid Redford of Piskey represents the county end of this bout. He will meet Eddie Hadden of Oakland. The men will weigh in at 120 pounds.

The semi-windup will be provided by Beanie Tripoli of Newman and Jimmy Tawson of Oakland, advertised at 115 pounds, while the rest of the card is made up of the following bouts:

Joe Sousa, Los Banos, vs. Young Irwin, Oakland, 130 pounds. Red Santos, Patterson, vs. Young Corbett, Fresno, 125 pounds. Battling Carlo, Fresno, vs. Mike Romona, Fresno, 100 pounds. Tommy Jones, vs. Muggsy McGray, both Tulare, 90 pounds.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS ON PAGE NINE

Again SHELL GASOLINE WINS

AGAIN—this time in the San Joaquin Valley classic auto race, Shell Gasoline dashed to victory in the 150 mile event at an average speed of 102 miles an hour. Bennett Hill drove the winning car. Again this highly volatile, quick starting, powerful gasoline—the regulation commercial quality—has defeated the field.

Shell Gasoline is available at all Shell Service Stations and at all garages that show the yellow and red SHELL signs.

SHELL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

Pearson Is Defendant In Many Suits, Records Show

LOS ANGELES BEE BUREAU. Oct. 18.—Considerable speculation among those acquainted with William J. Pearson's court record since coming to Los Angeles some years ago, has been caused as to how the candidate finds time to run for the United States senate in view of the multiplicity of legal actions pending against him at the present time.

If he continues at the same pace which has marked his court progress in the past few years, he bids to shatter all records as a defendant. He is at the present time a defendant in nearly a score of suits, many of which bring with them the possibility of a large monetary judgment against him.

He is in a number of actions which are decided in his favor, were largely on technicalities. On the other hand there are many in which the papers show judgment went against him on merits, rents, borrowed money and other actions, indicating that he is loath to part with cash without an imperative order of court.

He has more than once been subject to attachment proceedings and often the papers in action in which he has been a defendant, show attachment of court of compromise has been effected.

Pantagosa Suit
Pearson was sued some years ago by Alex Pantagosa, well known showman, to recover money advanced to some Texas oil property. Pantagosa alleged in the complaint that he put up several thousand dollars upon representations by Pearson that oil property he had inspected in Texas was better than he had expected to find.

Although Pearson admitted on the witness stand that he had never seen the property in question at the time he wired Pantagosa for the money, the jury which he had demanded found in his (Pearson's) favor. Pantagosa is still out the money, however.

Financial Corporation Formed
Nearly every organization with which Pearson has been connected seems finally to gravitate into the courts. In connection with A. L. Freeman he constituted the United Financial Corporation. A suit brought by Guy Wilkinson for \$221,000 claimed to be due him, is still pending.

Pearson was sued by Walter P. Story for \$25,000 for unlawful use of the \$227,000 for a stock exchange building lease, which Story claimed he had sub-let without authority. Judgment was given plaintiff.

Union Oil Sues Twice
The Union Oil Company sued him twice, once by an attachment process. This suit was for \$1,538 due on an open book account. The second suit was for \$2,000, the value of some pumping machinery. Both were dismissed by the plaintiff having apparently been settled out of court.

One claim that Pearson, to whom he had paid \$250 on an apartment house lease, made representations that certain improvements were to be made.

Colorado Town To Get Millions—In 300 Years

BOULDER, Colo., Oct. 18.—Along about 2222, they will have a \$10,000,000 fund to be used by local institutions.

At least that's the plan of Dr. William J. Baird, prominent citizen here. He recently donated several hundred dollars to a fund for the benefit of the town of Boulder, which with interest compounded annually, will amount to approximately half a billion dollars within 300 years, Baird says.

Of the money \$20,000 is provided for charitable institutions and \$10,000 for maintaining a symphony orchestra. Only the interest is to be expended. Trustees appointed who are to elect their successors to continue as custodians of the fund.

But it will be 300 years before the money is available.

Roland Ayres Addresses Printing And Paper Men

Members of Fresno printing and paper firms, at a meeting at the Commercial Club last evening, were addressed by Roland C. Ayres of San Francisco, former president of the Pacific Coast Association of Printers and prominent figure in the paper industry. Yesterday Ayres was principal speaker before the Fresno Advertising Club.

The meeting of the printers last night followed a dinner in honor of Ayres, and lasted several hours. Ralph S. Crowl presided at the session. The speaker dwelt at length on the history and growth of the paper industry, and spoke also of the printing trade and business.

Photographic Process In Recording Barred

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU. Oct. 18.—County recorders are forbidden under the present statutes to use the photographic process in recording instruments, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Webb at the request of District Attorney Clarence N. Higgins of Santa Clara County.

The foregoing opinion by Attorney General Webb will not affect the work in the Fresno County recorder's office. It. N. Barrow, county recorder, said as that method of recording had never been instituted.

MANY TOLD OF FIRE HAZARDS

Four Lectures Made Today Before Freshmen On Prevention

With but three days of Fire Prevention left to deliver their message to the citizens of Fresno, Fire Marshal Ralph Williams and Chief J. H. Schively of the fire prevention bureau of the National Board of Underwriters to-day had one of the biggest lecture programs of the week on their hands.

The haze had hardly lifted this morning when Schively and Williams left for the Technical High School, where at 9:30 A. M. Schively gave his lecture on fire prevention and the cost of fires started by carelessness.

At the Kiwanis Club noon luncheon the speakers repeated their lectures and demonstrations. They were scheduled to appear before the Junior League Club at 4:30 P. M. and before the American Legion at 8:30 P. M.

"That old saying about high school students being inattentive at lectures—must certainly be incorrect," said Marshal Williams to-day in commenting on the success of their lectures. "At the Fresno High School yesterday we had one of the most interesting meetings of the week."

"Every student in the auditorium became so interested that the drop of a pin could have been heard," said Chief Schively warmly up to the situation and delivered the best address he has yet made by Fresno.

"It certainly did give us a feeling of satisfaction for the keen interest displayed by the students and if they will pay as much attention to the do and don'ts we told them of our discussion before them will have been more of a success."

Results of the Fire Prevention Week will not be known until three weeks hence, according to Marshal Williams. It will be at least three weeks before we will be able to tell whether our lectures and teachings have taken hold of the people," he stated. "If complaints and requests for inspectors are numerous in the weeks to come, we have been a failure. But now we can only hope for the best."

Public Auction Attempted
Pearson was sued by the First National Bank for borrowed money and got judgment for \$10,000. And so it goes. W. J. Pearson defendant is a familiar line to those who keep the court records in Los Angeles County. In some cases former attorneys for him became litigants for services rendered.

Pearson sold his 1,300 acre ranch near Willows in November, 1919, to William W. White and Alvin Page, Oakland capitalists, for \$100,000. The new owners planted the land to rice in 1920 and the crop failed making it impossible for them to meet payments on the mortgage.

Episodes Of World War To Feature Celebration
VISALIA, (By Bee Bureau). Oct. 19.—Various episodes of the World War will be featured in the pageant-parade which will be the chief attraction at the Armistice Day celebration here, for a group of officials by the united legion posts of Tulare, Hanford, Lindsay, Exeter and Visalia. In this respect the celebration will be unique in the valley.

The war's history from the assassination of the crown prince, which will be depicted by the Exeter Woman's Club, to the signing of the armistice in which the Lindsay Boosters Club and chamber of commerce will participate, will be shown.

The invasion of Belgium by the Exeter High School, the Lusitania by the Exeter Chamber of Commerce and legion; trench life, by the Hanford Legion; and the Salvation Army; by the Salvation Army and Elks will be features of the parade.

'Strong Man' Is Sent To Hospital By His Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Claiming that his wife, former "Exotic" Oriental dancer, beat him over the head with a brass curtain rod and had her brother, Fred Fairhurst, beat him with a gas pipe, resulting in his being sent to the hospital, Alfred Mann, strong man and physical culturist, filed suit yesterday for divorce. Mann also claims that on other occasions his wife caused him trouble. On the fourth of July he alleges, she spent the day drinking at Half Moon Bay with two lumberjacks.

Monkey Is Captured After Two-Day Battle

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—Captured after a two-day battle during which it virtually wrecked a portion of the home of L. E. Frazier, a male and made life a burden to all about it, a large monkey was finally imprisoned in a heavily barred cage at humane society headquarters.

The monkey had been living in a woods adjacent to the Robert's home and apparently desired shelter of the house with winter coming on. When it found its visit restricted, the monkey began to tear up the yard where it made the efforts of a bull in a china shop resembling those of a playful kitten. Three strong men finally netted him.

Los Angeles Is Crooks' Refuge, Declares Frazier

SACRAMENTO BEE BUREAU. Oct. 18.—Los Angeles is the refuge of crooks, according to Henry Frazier, executive secretary to the governor and in charge of all extradition proceedings.

"Of all the criminals arrested in California for crimes committed in other states, more than four-fifths are found in Los Angeles," Frazier said.

Funeral Services For Aged Mexican Held At Calwa

(By Bee Bureau). CALWA, (Fresno Bee), Oct. 18.—The body of Jacinto Cervantes, aged Mexican laborer, who was killed last Tuesday afternoon, was brought here by a train coming from El Paso, before burial.

Services were held this morning, at 10 o'clock, at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The body was laid to rest at the Mountain View Cemetery.

SHIP 400 TONS OF RAINBOWS

(By Bee Bureau). WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—K. N. Hansen, representing the Seafood Marketing Board, and who is in charge of the deliveries here, reports that about 400 tons of rainbow trout have been shipped to date. He estimates that at least a ton and a half will be shipped out by November 15th.

TALKS ON POWER ACT

(By Bee Bureau). FOWLER, (Fresno Bee), Oct. 18.—Foster S. Church of Fresno, spoke at the grammar school auditorium, last evening on the Water Power Act.

ART DEPT. SPECIAL STAMPED PILLOW CASES
Heavy Quality Tubing
SCALLOPED ENDS, Pair \$1.25
HEMSTITCHED ENDS, Pair \$1.35

350 WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
Pair "Radmoor" & "Gordon"
Samples—Discontinued Lines—Broken Lots
Novelties—Plain Colors—Lace Stripes \$1.00 pr
EVERY PAIR PERFECT—VALUES TO \$1.95

FULL 54-INCH Chiffon Broadcloth
Shrunk and shrunk. In all new shades. Also in black.
\$2.95 yd.

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YOUR HOME STORE

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An Exceptionally Lively—"Rearing"—"Tearing" Busy Week
Makes Lots of Accumulations—Odds and Ends—Mussed, Soiled Things
Broken Sizes and Styles—All Piled Up and Re-priced for Friday Visitors

IN THE OCTOBER "TRADE BUILDING" SALES

TOMORROW SPECIAL
Renfrew Devonshire Cloth
25^c yd
Regular 35c

TOMORROW SPECIAL
Berkeley Nainsook
36 inch, No. 60
24^c yd
Regular 29c

TOMORROW SPECIAL
PLISSE CREPE
30 inch, white
15^c yd
Regular 25c

TOMORROW SPECIAL
PEQUOT PILLOW CASES
45x36
37 1/2^c
Regular 49c

TOMORROW SPECIAL
COTTON BATTS
3 Pounds
89^c
Regular \$1.19

TOMORROW SPECIAL
WHITE OUTING
1,000 yards
162 2/3^c
Regular 22 1/2c

Infants' Flannelette Sleepers, 79c
With high neck. Drop seat sleepers with feet. Sizes 1 to 6 years.
ON THE 2ND FLOOR

Gingham, Percale and Chambray Aprons, \$1.00
In checks, stripes and plain colors. Round and square necks. Neatly bound in black and white tape. Trimmed with cretonne collars, novelty pockets, wide sash ties. Sizes 36 to 44.
ON THE 2ND FLOOR

Misses' & Girls' Middies—Special, \$1.00
Fashioned of fine quality jean cloth. In all white or white with blue collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
ON THE 2ND FLOOR



65 Women Will Be "Lucky" to get one of these Coats tomorrow
WE HAVE MARKED THEM SPECIALLY
For Lucky Friday

\$24.75

LOT 1—Smart coat of American Suedine. Fully lined with high grade Satin de Chine. Large select collar of Beaverette. Shades of Reindeer, Brown and Navy.

LOT 2—Smart Children Coat of American Suedine. Fully lined with high grade Satin de Chine. Embroidered sleeves. Large select collar of Beaverette. Shades of Reindeer, Brown and Navy.

LOT 3—Coat of American Bolivia. Trimmed with silk stitching and cloth covered buttons. Fully lined with Satin de Chine. Large select collar of Manchurian Wolf. Shades of Brown, Navy and Black.

LOT 4—Stylish Coat of American Bolivia. Trimmed with silk stitching and tassels. Fully lined with Satin de Chine. Shades of Navy, Brown, and Black.

All Good, Stylish and Serviceable

Girls' Gingham Dresses, 98c
Pretty little dresses made of durable gingham. In plaid, checks and plain colors. Trimmed with embroidered collar, pockets and sash which ties in back.
ON THE 2ND FLOOR

Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.00
In light and dark colors. Figured and flowered designs. High waist effect and straight line. Sizes, 30 to 44.
ON THE 2ND FLOOR

Black Sateen Petticoats—Special, 98c
For women or misses. With plain or scalloped bottoms. Regular \$1.65 values.
ON THE 2ND FLOOR

FOR LUCKY FRIDAY SHOES \$4.85

Oxfords Brown or Black Goodyear Welt Soles. These were \$5.95. Special Today \$4.85

Women's Pumps Patent 2 Strap, low heels, patent 1 strap, low heels, brown calf, 2 strap, flat heels, black kid, 1 strap Cuban heels. These are \$5.95 pumps. Special Today \$4.85

Women's Storm Shoes Heavy Brown Elk Welt Soles. Built for storm weather wear. Special price today \$4.85

Patent Pumps With one wide strap. Flat heels. Today Special \$4.85

Novelty Pumps Reduced to sell at one price, today \$4.85

Women's Brown Kid 1 Strap Pump Trimmed with brown suede L.V.Y. Heels. Regular price \$5.95. Special today \$4.85

Lucky Friday BASEMENT SPECIALS

JARS 5-GAL. 89c

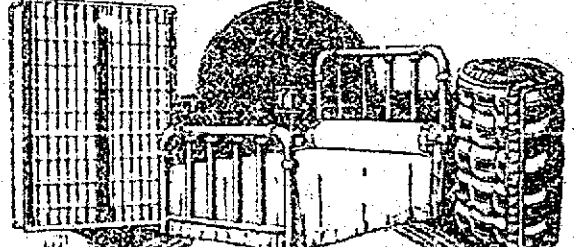
AIR-TIGHT HEATERS SPECIAL NOW \$1.59

A NEST OF 4 Grey Enameled SAUCEPANS 1, 2, 3 and 4 Quart 99c

Snow White Enameled Dishpans 99c

A Lucky Friday 4th FLOOR "SNAP"

BED SPRING MATTRESS \$38.50



BRASS BED—FULL SIZE—2 INCH POSTS LINK SPRING—OF VERY BEST STEEL MATTRESS—40-lb COTTON FELTED, ROLL EDGE

\$300.00 REWARD \$300.00

Japanese Association of Fresno offers a reward of Three Hundred Dollars for the first arrest and conviction of any person who set fire to the property of Japanese residents of the City of Fresno during the month of October, 1922, or who, in the future, shall set such fires.

By M. OZAWA, Secretary.

Japanese Association of Fresno

Never Mind! Son!!

Yours Was a JOHNNY-TU-PANTS SUIT



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BOTH YOUNG MEN'S AND CONSERVATIVE ALL-WOOL SUITS

In brown leather shades. Single and double breasted cuts in two button models. Full lined coats.

These suits ordinarily sell for \$30.00

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WARM UNDERWEAR

Note the Prices Men's Fine Quality Ribbed Union Suits, \$2.00

White, grey and corn. Chalmers make. Sizes 34 to 48.

Men's All-Wool Shirts, \$3.45 and \$5.00 In grey and black.

Men's Medium Weight Wool Union Suits \$3.50 "Cooper" make.

Men's All-Wool Union Suits, \$5.00 Medium weight, "Cooper" make.

Men's Heavy Fleece Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.29 In corn. Sizes 34 to 48.

Men's Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.50 In grey and corn. Sizes 34 to 48. Third Floor

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BAKERSFIELD

VISALIA

ATWATER
ATWATER (Merced Co.), Oct. 19.—Rev. H. R. Salsbury returned from Fresno, where he was attending conference. He was reappointed pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here, where he has been the pastor for the past two years.

KEYES
KEYES (Stanislaus Co.), Oct. 19.—J. V. Green has closed his barber shop and has accepted a position in the office of the Keyes Garage.

Virginia and Robert Perry are home from Berkeley, where they have been attending school and will spend a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Perry.

SNELLING
SNELLING (Merced Co.), Oct. 19.—George Barrett, cattleman formerly of Merced Falls but now residing on the forest reserve above Calaveras, was a recent visitor in Snelling.

Edward Roberts of Pacific Grove is in town for a few days looking after property interests, consisting of town and ranch property.

Dr. P. H. Henderson, supervisor from his district, attended the funeral early in the week at Newman of the late George Watson, a supervisor of District Number Four.

CHOWCHILLA
CHOWCHILLA (Merced Co.), Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Satterlee were visitors at the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rice, one day this week. Mr. Satterlee is a prominent architect of Stockton, and they were returning home from a few days spent at Pasadena. Miss Helen will remain as the guest of her cousin, Miss Dorothy Rice.

W. H. Hildreth, who has been quite ill, is reported as slowly improving.

L. D. Catlin has gone to Oroville, Butte County, to attend the funeral of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and family spent the week-end in Oakland.

Miss Elsie Stone of Visalia is the guest of the S. L. Riggs family.

NAVELENCIA
NAVELENCIA (Fresno Co.), Oct. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Farrar B. Parker of Long Beach are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kern. Mr. Parker was a former high school pupil of Mr. Kern in Fresno. Mr. Parker is a well-known surgeon of Long Beach and a veteran of the World War, where he spent many months at the front, being carried off the battlefield twice, supposed to have succumbed to the effects of poisonous gas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kern have returned from an extensive motor trip through Southern California, where they were guests of friends in Pasadena, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Riverside, Catalina Island and Hollywood. They also attended the Pennsylvania picnic, held in Bixby Park, Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Betts spent last week in San Francisco as guests of A. S. Holmes.

Miss J. A. Galbraith has returned from a visit to her daughter Ruth, in Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kois motored to Santa Monica, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lark of Coalinga spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lark.

Miss Mary Seagraves is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Kois.

Mr. Opal Edwards, daughter of the pastor of the M. E. Church in Dinuba, was a recent guest in the A. B. Spaulding home.

A. S. Volaw, visited his mother, who is very ill at her home in Whittier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Askew are visiting their son, Charles Askew, of Landon and daughter Mrs. Fred and Paul Funches of Hanford.

LATON
LATON (Fresno Co.), Oct. 19.—Mrs. Cora M. Spikes is filling her new position of assistant postmistress.

Jessie Simerly and Levi Garner are here from Los Angeles on a short visit.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give a chicken supper at their hall tonight.

Miss Clarence Cook and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Easthouse.

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Water And Power Act Benefit To San Joaquin

The most important issue to be voted upon next November by The People of this state is entitled the California water and power act.

In the extension of such system for the welfare of California and to none is it more important than to the farmers of agricultural valleys of California.

It was placed upon the ballot by initiative petition. It originated with the League of California Municipalities, representing 240 towns and cities. Its aim is in accord with recommendations of the state railroad commission in a special report to the Governor on October 24, 1920. The report said, regarding the vast undeveloped water power resources of California:

"We believe the time has past when the state can afford to sit by and wait for spontaneous development of its water resources by individuals. The problem as a whole must be solved by the state as such, and it is our thought that now is the time for a comprehensive program to be undertaken. This the state can do through enactment of laws and its ability to aid in financing."

At the last regular session of the legislature an attempt was made to solve that problem by what was known as the Johnson water and power bill. It passed the senate almost without objection, but in the assembly was shelved by the efforts of a very strong and determined corporation lobby.

Because of that defeat, the pending measure was framed, to enable The People to attain for themselves at the polls the aim of the Johnson bill.

The act in question says in its opening section:

"It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the state to conserve, develop and control the waters of the state for the use and benefit of the people."

There is nothing radical or "Bolshevistic" about that, or any other part of the proposed act, despite all attempts to excite prejudice against it. Nor is there anything in it hostile or hurtful to any just right of hydro-electric corporations, which, on the contrary, are left free to pursue their separate enterprises wholly unobstructed.

But these corporations are fighting the measure because they want to sell and keep forever all the state's water power as yet undeveloped, to be sold perpetually in the form of electric current to cities, towns, mines, factories, irrigation and other districts, and also to farmers, householders and other classes, for lighting, heating, power and other purposes.

These corporations, naturally, do not want to see the state help cities, towns and country districts to get and keep for themselves, at cost, water rights, power plants and electric service, without paying perpetual tolls and profits to such corporations.

So they denounce the water and power act, misrepresenting it in all possible ways. They have rallied to their support, and against the public interest, a tremendous army of private corporations owning public utilities, and other big business interests opposed to all public ownership of such utilities for public use and benefit.

Briefly stated, the water and power act provides for appointment by the governor of a board of five members, each subject to popular recall and also to removal by the legislature. It would have authority, on application from any town, city, irrigation or other district, singly or in association, to acquire or develop water rights and power, electric energy, distributing systems, etc., and operate such works and provide electric service, subject to strict regulations.

To accomplish this purpose, the act authorizes issues of state bonds for each project—not by the board but by a state finance committee, consisting of the governor, state

controller, state treasurer, chairman of the state board of control and chairman of the water and power board.

And the proceeds of all bond sales must be placed in the state treasury, to be used solely for the specified purpose of each issue.

By these provisions and in other ways the act is full safeguarded.

It has been represented that the act calls for a state bond issue of \$500,000,000. This is a gross distortion of the truth. For that amount is named in the act simply as the sum total of state bonds which may be issued under its authority, for all the hydro-electric works or systems that may be acquired or developed by the board, in the course of years.

It is not the plan or purpose of this act that either the state or any of the municipalities or districts benefited shall be taxed to pay the bonds or the interest thereon. Nor would any of the bonds be a lien upon any particular locality.

The plan and principle of the measure are clearly shown in its own words relative to the powers of the water and power board:

"To acquire or construct for political subdivisions, districts, cities, towns or counties, electric energy bought from the state upon terms that in the opinion of the board will repay to the state within twenty-five years the cost thereof, with interest."

The title to or interest of the state in such systems shall vest in the political subdivision when paid for.

The state would risk practically nothing by such transactions. For the value of the property acquired through sale of the bonds would equal, and soon might greatly exceed, its cost, as in the case of the water rights, power works and distributing systems of the private hydro-electric corporations.

California easily may do what has been done under a like plan and with great success in Ontario. In that Canadian province 210 municipalities, while obtaining service from the Ontario Hydro-electric Commission at low rates, have through such charges already paid one-quarter of the cost of the plants which ultimately they will own outright, free from all debt.

And at the same time they have saved, in a period of ten years, over \$35,000,000 which otherwise they would have paid private corporations, at the rates formerly charged.

Cannot California do at least as well as Ontario has done? Surely any intelligent town, city or county district should see it is better to get electric service from the state, at low rates, and at the same time be acquiring ownership of a power and distributing plant, without a dollar of liability or taxation, than to be paying a private corporation rates at least as high and usually higher, and to go on that way forever, under private ownership.

In this country Los Angeles and other cities have made a remarkable success of public ownership of hydro-electric plants and operation, as Ontario has done on a colossal scale and with magnificent results in Canada.

And in no part of the state is that issue more important than in the San Joaquin Valley. In the Sierras bordering her eastern side lies potential power needed for the development of this great agricultural district.

It is true that private corporations are gobbling the power sites as rapidly as possible, but the valley needs not only power but water at low cost.

And in the water and power act, and consistently misrepresented, lies the most comprehensive, well-planned scheme for that.

"I HEREBY DUB THEE SIR KACKLE!"



THE BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

The Young Fox Is Worse Off Than Before

By THORNTON W. BURGESS
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The young Fox, who was a prisoner in a barrel back of Farmer Brown's henhouse, could hear his mother at work trying to push off the stone that held in place the board over the opening in the top of the barrel. He was happy, was the young Fox. He had been in the barrel for a long time. He had been in the barrel for a long time. He had been in the barrel for a long time.

He understood then that he was a prisoner. But he didn't have much time to think about it. There was a heavy stone outside, and that stone was lifted off and the board was removed, letting in the light. The young Fox looked up, and all hope died right then and there. You see, he looked up right into the wicked face of Farmer Brown's Boy. He knew then why his mother had jumped and left him.

"Well, well, well, see who's here!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy. At the sound of that voice the young Fox shivered all over. He was a little bit of a coward, and he was a little bit of a coward. He was a little bit of a coward, and he was a little bit of a coward. He was a little bit of a coward, and he was a little bit of a coward.

Now, there was enough true Fox sense in the head of that young Fox to know that it would be useless to struggle and that by struggling he would only make matters worse. So he remained perfectly still. Perhaps by so doing he might get a chance to take advantage of carelessness on the part of Farmer Brown's Boy.

But Farmer Brown's Boy wasn't careless. He knew about the little people of the Great Forest, and the Green Meadows, and he was not easily fooled. He kept right hold of the young Fox and took him up to the barn. There he put him in a box and put another heavy box on top of that, leaving just space enough for the young Fox to sit in. He was a little bit of a coward, and he was a little bit of a coward. He was a little bit of a coward, and he was a little bit of a coward.

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Can You Tell?

By R. J. and A. W. BODMER

Why We Frown

For a clear answer to this question we must go back to the days of infancy. The earliest expression to be observed on the face of an infant is a frown—the fore-runner of a cry—and in infants the one way of expressing any and all disagreeable sensations is by crying. When a baby cries, the muscles around the eyes are strongly contracted. The muscles contract so that the extra blood which is forced into the veins and arteries of the head at such times will not burst the veins or arteries. Thus the habit of frowning is acquired in infancy and in some people carried through the years. A frown is a sign of a bad temper, and a bad temper is a sign of a bad character. A frown is a sign of a bad temper, and a bad temper is a sign of a bad character. A frown is a sign of a bad temper, and a bad temper is a sign of a bad character.

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Merely Some Private Thinks By C. K.

FRIEND WILLIAM RICHARDSON should come out and show himself. For a man who expects to be Governor of California, he is remarkably retiring—not at all the lionizing Mr. Bly, but rather the shrinking wood violet.

Yet, on second thought, probably the advisers of Friend William are right. For, if he continue to keep himself in the dark, away from the light of public appearances, his managers still may fool the voters with the idea that the Richardson of their imagination is as well the Richardson of reality.

There are two Richardsons in the field—one the Richardson that seems, the other the Richardson that is.

One is a gallant soldier, a veritable Harry Hotspur, bent on rescuing the state; a redoubtable Don Quixote, galloping his good horse Economy and tilting his lance full and fair at the windmill of State Extravagance.

The real Richardson is a false alarm—a very, very ordinary character of mediocre ability, masquerading in a lion's skin, from behind which he emits roar after roar, intended to beguile the unthinking into believing he is a very remarkable creature indeed.

Yes, on second thought, it is a very shrewd political move to keep Friend William Richardson out of the sunlight.

If he made three or four speeches at mass meetings throughout the state, Woolwine could stay home, save his necktie as well as his voice, and let his opponent elect him by showing the people the real Richardson.

There are altogether too many state problems to be decided by the voters in the November election—these always are too many.

Some of these this time are in the shape of constitutional amendments which have no more business in the constitution of California than would a statute to prohibit hogs from running at large in the town of Alhambra.

The constitution of a sovereign commonwealth should be a brief epitome of a grant of rights and a deprivation of powers—it should not be a variegated junk heap of police code "Don'ts."

And that is what the constitution of California is today.

And that is what the constitution of the United States will become if we continue in the path mapped out by the eighteenth amendment—which has no more right in that once honorable and revered document than a prohibition against baseball on Sunday.

The statement is made that the bride-to-be is to be of former Emperor Wilhelm will assume the title of "Queen Wilhelmina of Prussia."

She can assume anything she desires; but she will have absolutely no right to the "honors" she has picked out. Germany today is a republic, and princesses have no standing in Prussia.

Wilhelm's new love, however, has as much right to swaggers around in her stolen plumage as have the so-called duchesses and countesses of France, which is a republic, and has been for over half a century.

Yet crack-brained American heiresses, whose superabundance of money is in inverse ratio to their lack of brains or even propriety, are crazy to marry one of these "duchesses" and countesses of France, which is a republic, and has been for over half a century.

In the Bee yesterday was this jottings from the memorandum book of the police sergeant at the police station in Los Angeles:

"January 27, 1922. W. J. Pearson, 624 S. New Hampshire, Rdway 141—House robbed January 25th; stolen cash—telephone—inspector not access to cellar; and took:

"1 case whiskey, 30 years old Scotch (some steal); "2 or 3 cases of wine champagne."

A correspondent quotes the above and writes scathingly of the aforesaid W. J. Pearson, Democratic candidate for Governor of California, saying, among other things: "I always thought W. J. Pearson was dry."

Our correspondent wrongs Pearson. He is dry. He is more than dry. He has a terrible thirst.

THE JINX ON \$2 BILLS
(From the Boston Globe)

The reasons for the superstition that \$2 bills bring bad luck are problematical.

One popular explanation is that folks are afraid they will pass a "two" for a "one." Gamblers and sports regularly carry their money in heavy rolls to peel a \$2 bill from the outside and pass it for a one. Arguments and disputes with shopkeepers are frequently follow as to the denomination of the bill passed.

Again, folks who handle large numbers of small bills are likely to get a \$2 note sandwiched in with a number of \$1 bills and in counting forget to make allowance for the extra "seed."

Still another possible reason for the jinx was suggested by a Boston banker.

"Two-dollar bills are frequently used by counterfeiters and crooks," said he. "A man can split a \$2 bill right through the middle, then split a twenty, paste one part of the two with another, half of the twenty and thus make two twenties out of a \$20 and a \$2 bill. By passing the \$20 side up they can get away with it more often than you would believe."

BEYOND LOYALTY
(From Detroit News)

You can't buy loyalty, they say. I bought it, though, this very day! You can't buy friendship, firm and true. I bought sincere friendship, too! And truth and kindness I got. And happiness, oh, such a lot! So many joyous hours to be. Were sold with this commodity!

I bought a life of simple faith. And love that will be mine to death. And two brown eyes that I could see Would not be lost in knowing me. I bought protection, I've a guard Against now and ever afterward. True human friendship! Needs not! You see, it was a dog I bought.

—Anne Campbell.

EMBARRASSING
(From the Mobile Register)

Mr. Peet, a very shy young man, was introduced to a fascinating young woman who, misunderstanding his name, addressed him constantly as Mr. Peters.

Finally summing up her remarks he protested, "Oh, don't call me Peters—call me Peet."

"Ah, but I don't know you well enough, Mr. Peters," said the girl, blushing as she withdrew, "and I am sure you are not Mr. Peters."

LECTURES TO BE AVOIDED
Nipp—"You are for illustrated lectures?"

Thick—"Um—well, not the kind my wife illustrates with the rolling pin."

Public Thinks

Readers of The Bee are invited to express through this department their opinions on all subjects, including The Bee. No attention will be paid, however, to anonymous communications. The writer's name and address must be included FOR PUBLICATION, except in cases where the matter discussed is of such an obviously delicate or personal nature as to cause the writer embarrassment by such publication. Letters should be limited in length to 250 words. If they are not, the Editor reserves the right to cut them down to that limit. It is understood that this column belongs to The People, and that nothing will be deemed from it on account of conflict with The Bee's editorial opinions, but The Bee expressly disclaims responsibility for all sentiments expressed herein.

ASKS ABOUT SHERIFF.
Editor of The Bee:—Sir:

While reading your paper on Tuesday evening my attention was drawn to the advertisement of Bill Jones who is seeking re-election for sheriff. He believes that by vote he received at the primary, the people of Fresno county place confidence in him to be able to run down and bring to justice all criminals in the future as he has done in the past.

I would like to ask how much time Sheriff Bill Jones has spent and how much sleep he has lost in running down the murderers in the Jack Harris murder at Calwa, the Yellich murder at Sanger, the August 3 Young murder at Skaggs Bridge, and the Alex Winters murder in the Grass murder close to Sanger.

All the parties who committed these murders are still at large, and it seems, as far as I can find out upon investigation, that these men are still in the county. As the sheriff's office is concerned, I have been a voter and taxpayer in Fresno County for 22 years, and have known every sheriff since the first one, and have watched their work in that office. I must confess that I voted for Bill Jones for sheriff four years ago and have watched and waited for him to run that office as he said he would. I have been a disappointed man.

A. S. WRIGHTSON,
215 Mariposa Avenue, Fresno, October 18, 1922.

SHERIFF JONES SAYS:
I am very sorry indeed that I have disappointed A. S. Wrightson, one of my former supporters, since he has helped me in my office as sheriff of Fresno County.

But I believe I will be able to settle any doubt in his mind, and if I am given a little time I will make answer to his letter to The Bee.

In tomorrow's paper Sheriff Jones will be given an opportunity to reply in detail to the criticisms made in Wrightson's letter.—Editor of The Bee.

A KICK ABOUT TRAFFIC
Editor of The Bee:—Sir:

As a newcomer to Fresno, I should like to protest against the reckless and entirely unregulated driving of motorists which makes the streets of Fresno during the crowded hours quite unfit for pedestrian travel.

Corners are cut, speed is maintained, and a motorist is driven to a personal taste, and I have yet to hear a motorist give a warning signal.

In Paris, the pedestrian who is run over by a motor car is fined (if he survives) for obstructing traffic. Is such a law in force in Fresno? It is not, then, traffic officers are not at all the down town intersections, and more attention should be paid to speed and less to the funny parking laws which I am told are in operation here. Also, the police at the intersections would help some.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,
Fresno, October 18, 1922.

CITY ZONING PROTEST AGAINST RULES ON FACTORY SITES.
Editor of The Bee:—Sir:

This morning's Republican there appeared a news article pertaining to the findings of the so-called city planning commission.

Among these findings, and one which directly affects us, is the one in which they have placed that the residential district of Santa Ana and now occupied by the South Lumber Co., Bingham-Wenks Planning Mill and the Federal Foundry, with several smaller concerns, in the residential district.

I believe that the persons upon this board are doing other than what they think is right, but we do believe they are acting without proper information and are in ignorance of the true facts and conditions of this district.

Years before this district was a part of the city and before the major portion of the residence were built, these industrial sites were

and presumably above the influence of a purely emotional appeal, could better settle the equities involved in a divorce proceeding than could a jury of twelve or any other number of persons presumably unfamiliar with the law and inclined to arrive at a verdict, as juries frequently do, by feeling their way to a compromise or taking a run and guess at it.

Such a change in procedure in divorce cases might relieve the trial judges of much responsibility and possibly save them some time. Aside from this consideration there appears no argument whatever in favor of such a proposed change. On the other hand, there are many reasons for opposing it. It would seem about as sensible to leave the determination of a divorce case to a vote of the neighbors residing in the same block.

Correct English
Is it correct to say, "I have every confidence in him?"

What is amiss with the sentence? I do not know the height of the hill.

Improve the sentence, "I read a quantity of books last year."

What words are better omitted in "Every once in a while he spends the month of May with us?"

Answers to Wednesday's Questions
The word plural of TETRIS is "TETRIS."

The plural of VORTICE is "vortices."

Say, "The parade starts at ten minutes of one" (not "one and").

DIFFERENT IN ORDER—good "one" or "two" is the only correct usage.